

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
AT BECKLEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**CRIMINAL NO.: 5:23-CR-188-4
HONORABLE JOSEPH R. GOODWIN**

CHAD LESTER,

Defendant.

DEFENDANT CHAD LESTER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOTICE is hereby given that Defendant Chad Lester, by and through counsel, S. Benjamin Bryant, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit the Final Judgment entered on May 15, 2025, including his convictions and sentence.¹

Chad Lester
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¹ Mr. Lester will file an appropriate application for leave to file his appeal without pre-payment of filing fees. He will require Court appointed counsel to represent him on his appeal to the Fourth Circuit.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on the 28th day of May 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing ***Notice of Appeal*** with the Clerk of the Court via the CM/ECF system which will send notification to the following:

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